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Jerry Blankenship
David Britton
Terry Connor
Jerry Davenport
Tommy Foster
Clint Gribble
Aubrey Haley
John Hanson
Dale Jaco
Tim Jennings
Kirk Mullican
John Rasori
Michael Simpson
Curtis Triplett

STAFF

Pulpit Minister:
Richard O'Connor

Youth Minister:
Corey Morris

**Family Life &
Counseling Minister:**
Dr. Eben Gilbert

Secretary:
Pat McClarren

Assistant:
Glenda Kell

MISSIONS

Baja, Mexico
Romanian
Boyd Christian School
McMinn. Hs. Authority
TN Children's Home
New Pathways for Children
Orphan's Lifeline Int'l
Dominican Republic

MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley
Song #480 Blessed Assurance
Welcome: Glenn Mitchell
Shepherd's Reading:
Romans 8:31-39 Glenn Mitchell
Song #469 Faith Is the Victory
Song #535 The Glory-Land Way
Prayer: Tommy Foster
Song #538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Lord's Supper Preside: Eben Gilbert
Prayer: Jerry Blankenship, Michael Simpson
Serve: David Hall, John Carter
Serve: Thomas Cantrell, Daryl Dunn
Nursery: Dyllon Young
Alternates: Glen Cannon, John Cunningham
Song #524 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Offering & Children's Food Offering
Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship
Song #528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Invitation: Elders/Minister
Song #523 I Know the Lord Will Find a Way for Me
Youth Announcements
Announcements & Prayer: Terry Connor
Song #602 Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus
Nursery Attendants: Dianne Gillespie, Amy Ware
Serve Coffee: Janell Hawkins and Grace Reynolds
Raintree: Jimmy Priestley

-EVENING WORSHIP-

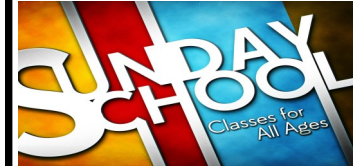


**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL LIFE GROUP
NUMBERS IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

WELCOME

Visitors, please sign a visitor's card and send it to the center aisle. One of our young men will pick it up.

A nursery is available for young children. Ushers in the back will gladly assist you.



SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery thru the 6th grade classes are on the 2nd floor.

Grades 7-12
Location: Teen Room

Young Adult
Location: 207
Teacher: Terry Connor
Topic: Christian Parenting

Adult
Location: Auditorium
Teacher: Byron Chambers
Topic: Roads A Christian Must Travel

Adult
Location: Room 108
Teacher: Eben Gilbert

Young At Heart
Location: Room 104
Teacher: Richard O'Connor
Topic: Book of John

SUNDAY EVENING

Ages 2 & 3 yrs.
Location: Room 201
Adult - Life Groups

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Primary classes are the same as Sunday mornings.

Adult
Location: Auditorium
Singing
Location: Room 207
Young At Heart
Location: Room 104
Ladies Class
Location: Room 108
Realistic Moms
Location: Library

Richard's Reflections

Worshipping God Every Day!

Most of us who grew up in the church of Christ and quite possibly other religious groups, came to believe that we worshipped only on Sunday. Sunday was the day we put on our best clothes, best smile and went to the church building to sing, prayer, study, give and “partake of the Lord’s Supper” for about an hour and that was the end of worship for the week. We began it with a prayer and ended it with a prayer.

And it is still good and right to continue to do these things. We have good Biblical examples to do such. However, the belief that worship simply centers around five items in a one hour time period on Sunday is something that was foreign to the apostle Paul. He wrote, by the inspiration of God, numerous passages that encourage us to live a life that points toward God, one that shows love and honor and awe toward God every day. And after all, isn’t that worship? One such passage Paul wrote is to the Christians at Rome: *“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will”* (Romans 12:1-2). It sounds like Paul is saying that worship is no longer about dead sacrifices on an altar but a **life lived in honor of God** by those whom He raised from the dead! (Eph. 2:1; Rom. 6:3-4)

Worship can win people to Christ - and *“offering our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God”* each day before our friends, family, co-workers and world...will be a worship that they cannot deny and will cause them to say, *“These folks have been with Jesus”*.

God is Good All the Time!

Richard

Westwood's Youth News!

April 23, 2017

- Knoxville Work Camp Early Registration Due
- \$65.00 (Scholarships Available). \$75.00 if registered between April 23-May 7.
- Register Online by visiting www.westwoodyouthgroup.com and clicking the *activities and forms* section. Let Corey know you signed up online! Contact me if you have any questions.

April 26, 2017

- IMPACT forms & money due.
- Junior Impact: \$100.00 (Scholarships available)
- Senior Impact: \$150.00 (Scholarships available)

May 7, 2017

- Westwood Youth Family Meeting (Parents, Students, and Volunteers)...occurring during Bible study in Teen class.
- Senior Night at 6:00 PM
- Knoxville workcamp late registration due! \$75.00. Register Online by visiting www.westwoodyouthgroup.com and clicking the *activities and forms* section. Let Corey know you signed up online! Contact me if you have any questions.

Notes:

- The Spring Retreat at Taylor Christian Camp has been cancelled sorry if this causes any inconvenience. Let me know if you have any questions. –Corey

Eben's Essentials

If people learn to know and walk in the truth, they can live safely above the *dry rot* that characterizes so much of society today. The best way to live successfully and happily is for individuals to get themselves in harmony with the truth.

Dr. William Backus has suggested that it is vital for the Christian to begin with four foundational statements about truth: **First**, truth is a person. Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6). He meant that all truth resides in Him. This is the basis of all other truth. **Second**, truth is the word about Jesus. This means that truth is the message about Jesus. In other words, His life and work are God’s promises coming true. We can absolutely trust God. **Third**, truth is the book containing the message of Jesus who is God’s Truth in Person. The Bible is the standard against which we test statements purporting to be true. **Fourth**, truth is what our reason and senses tell us. The Bible teaches us that God created an orderly, predictable world that we can perceive through our senses and reason. Over the past few decades, it has become faddish to believe that truth is subjective and that people create their own reality. The result is increasing doubt and skepticism.

Jesus knew what humanity needed when He said “the truth will set you free” (John 8:32).



THANK YOU! Thanks so much for all the cards, gifts, and prayers. My family is so blessed to be a part of this Christian family. In Christian Love,
Tim & Debbie Jennings & family

THANK YOU! We want to thank everyone for the kind words, cards, thoughts and prayers during the illness and loss of our dear brother-in-law. A special thank you to Richard for being with us at the visitation. We're so thankful to be a part of the loving congregation at Westwood. In Christian love, Harry & Dianne DeBoard



Brooke and Noah invites you to their Bridal Shower on April 29, 2017, from 2-4pm at Hickory Creek Elementary School, hosted by Diane Medley and Ruth Ann McInnis. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target. RSVP 931-212-9795 (Noah Medley grew up in our youth group).



Westwood Day School & Kindergarten is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. We have 3 & 4 year old classes and a Kindergarten class. Our program provides opportunities for children to explore the world in which they live and develop character building traits. Contact the church office for more information.

APRIL, "CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH"

Tomorrow, April 24th, from 6-8pm, everyone is invited to attend "Darkness to Light Stewards of Children" program at Westwood church sponsored by the Day School. The program will be presented by the Children's Advocacy Center. This education program teaches adults how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to an allegation of child sexual abuse. Child safety is an adult responsibility.

NEEDED! Our Clothing Room is in desperate need of children's clothes (and especially baby clothes). If you would like to donate any clothes, please bring them to the church office or drop off at the clothing room.

BENEVOLENCE: During the months of January, February and March, Westwood helped 64 families with food, and 118 with clothes.

"BELLES" COMMITTEE: There will be a short committee meeting on Sunday, April 30th, following the AM service in the "cry room" (room off the foyer).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mike & Nancy Garrison, 35 yrs., - 04/24
Jerry & Beth Gribble, 52 yrs.-04/27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Cindy Phifer Thurs.: Hank Crabtree
Mon.: Dianne DeBoard Sandra Malone
 Kenneth Mason Fri.: Jason Hollandsworth
Tues.: Lisa Smith Sat.: Chuck Mullican
Wed.: Caroline Crabtree

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Harold Jones and family upon the death of his beloved wife, BJ, who passed away on Thursday, April 20th, in Georgia. No services.

ADDRESS: Harold Jones, 329 Sugar Creek Dr.,
Grovetown, GA 30813

IN THE HOSPITAL: Lois Hennessee--St. Thomas River Park
Rehab room #254

Faye Hickey--St. Thomas Rutherford #454

REMEMBER: Eugene Bond (brother of Janie Phifer), Becky Bost, Jacob Cantrell (surgery April 28th), Larkin Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, T.J. & Alex Cantrell (in the process of adopting a child from India), Jim Carlson (brother-in-law of Carl & Becky Surlis), Nell Chisam, Francis Cummings, Nicole Deason (great granddaughter of Bob & Norma), Jackson Dunlap, Andy Dunn, Jim Eisler, Betty Ferguson, Murl & Dianna George, Mike Glenn (father of Mindy Jaco), Robert Green, Jerry Gribble (home), Joyce Griffith (mother of Brent), June Haley, Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Alan Jakes, Chizo Jones, Kym Jones (sister-in-law of Angela Heffington), Phyllis Jones, Sandra Jones, Don Kelsey, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Tara Lee, Elisa Cooper Luna, LeeAnn Miller, Avery Nixon, John Padgett (brother-in-law of Janie Phifer, heart transplant list), Debbie Pearsall, Amber Pirtle (granddaughter of Joyce), Bobby Prater (Afghanistan), Doyle Prater, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Doyle Pryor, Chelsey Simerly (mission trip), Rad Spivey, Shawn Stewart, Teresa Stubblefield, Candy Taylor (friend of Patty Boyd), Bill Underwood, Dan Vickers, Emma Walker, Dinah Wanamaker (sister of Carla Craven), Melinda Williams (friend of Gina Mullican), Paul Williams (nephew of Larry Williams), Alexis Wirth (sister of Cal York) Sandra Yates, and Cal York

TREATMENTS: Briggs Davis, Staphna Gay, Carolina George (friend of Sheri Garrett), Sid Hudson, Tim Jennings, Viki Jordan (friend of Cindy Phifer), Nickla Lewis, Laura Prater (aunt of Linda Hale and grandmother of Laura Fults), Notie Ramsey, Mary Ralph, Dale Randolph, and Eileen Southard (sister of Kathy Thomsen)

Continue to remember shut-ins, military personnel & their families, and the leaders of our nation.

NHC: Ruby Brewer, 122; Jerry Haston, 412; David Smartt, 101; Jo Stewart, 100; Willie Rice (grandmother of Randy Rice and great-grandmother of Devin Mason) #114

Fannie B's: Ruth Taylor (Emma Hoover's sister)

Raintree: Faye Makepeace Church, 307; Hannah Davis, 501; Lewellyn Griffin 106; Carolyn McBride, 115

Riverview Terrace: Frances Garrison, C3; Irene Stembridge, C4

Webb House: Gertrude Krupa, 102; Howard & Louise Locke, 201; Clareta Wilcher, 104; Judy Moore, 108; Mertie Clemons, 303; Martha Hughes, 309 & Sue Smartt, 310

NHC Murfreesboro: Muzzle Green

McKenzie Healthcare & Rehab Center: Martha Priestley (mother of Jimmy) Room 305

MISSION FIELD: Kara Deason-Dominican Republic
Mary Reynolds-Guatemala

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Youth Website: www.westwoodyouthgroup.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30
Sunday Morning Bible School: 10:30
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 (until Life Groups resume)
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00

SUNDAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

WCPI FM 91.3 at 11:00 AM and 11:00 PM
WBMC AM 960 at 11:00 AM
Wi-Fi

Network: Westwood Public
Password: Love1another

WESTWOOD DAY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

3 yr., 4 yr. olds and Kindergarten
Monday—Friday
(during school months)

Family Life and Counseling Ministry Counselor, Dr. Eben Gilbert 931-507-3236

Counseling Services:

- Individual Counseling
- Counseling for children, teens and adults
- Pre-marital Counseling
- Marriage Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Grief Counseling
- Anger Management
- Personality Testing
- Dependencies Counseling
- Divorce Recovery
- Seminars

All services are completely confidential

For the Record

Sunday, April 16, 2017

AM: 563 Bible Study: 238
LG: 146 Offering: \$8,658.25

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

MONTH OF APRIL:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Randy Rice
Prepare Coffee: Janell Hawkins
PowerPoint: Leon Yoder
Outside Sign: John Tubb

Greeters & Positions 9:00 a.m.

Front Doors: Paul Bryant
Auditorium Doors, Left: Charles Hale
Auditorium Doors, Right: Carl Surles
Vestibule Top: Kelly Hillis

Ushers: Harold Hoover, Todd Willmore, David Simpson,
Nate Newby, Bunker Brock, Jackson Noblin

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Andy Dunn,
Dyllon Young

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 2017

Announcements: Glenn Mitchell
Devotional: Jim Welch
Prayer: Michael Simpson
Song Leader: Jerry Davenport
Nursery Attendant: Christy Green

SUNDAY, April 30, 2017

-MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Glenn Mitchell
Shepherd's Reading: Terry Boyd
Song Leader: Jimmy Priestley
Opening Prayer: Chuck Mullican
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Terry Connor
Lord's Table Preside: Eben Gilbert
Prayer: Jerry Davenport, Mike Garrison
Serve: Adam Wood, Dale Jaco
Serve: Devin Mason, Mark Seymour
Lord's Table Nursery: Alex Stinson
Alternates: Wally McClarren, Curtis Triplett
Raintree: Jerry Blankenship
Nursery Attendants: Tabettha Sullens and Lexi Sullens
Serve Coffee: Kelly & Gaye Hillis

-EVENING WORSHIP-

LIFE
GROUP
MINISTRY

IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

John Hanson at 931-686-4072

New series begins April 23rd
at Westwood Church of Christ.

The Security of the Believer.

JOIN US AS WE ADDRESS THESE QUESTIONS:

How does God forgive me?
Why do Christians sin?
How do grace and mercy work?
Can I really know that I'm saved?